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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles H. Downs, Jr.

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For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION, INCLUDING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROCESSING CHECKS WITH INVALIDATED MICR LINES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
application as follows: